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No. 4. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th October 1859, No. 456.

With reference to your telegram authorising the offer of any reward deemed necessary for the detection of the murderer of Captain Leycester, I have the honor to state that a Proclamation has been issued offering a reward of Rupees 3,000 to any person or persons who may give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the murderer, and at the same time offering a pardon to any accessaries who may give similar information.

2. There is the strongest suspicion against one of the late Captain Leycester's servants, but it was felt by Mr. Reade and myself that additional evidence was required, and that the offer of a reward might probably be of service in procuring it.

3. The amount was fixed by me in consultation with Mr. Reade, I shall have the honor to address the Government more at length on this painful subject in a few days.

No. 5. MINUTE by the HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD.

The reward offered is absurdly large. The provisions of Section XXI, Regulation IX of 1816, should have been observed.

We must now give our sanction to it that it may be payable under Section XXII of the above Regulation.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1859, No. 1423.

Government sanction under Section XXII, Regulation IX, 1816, the reward of (3,000) three thousand Rupees, offered by the Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to any person or persons, who may give such information as may lead to the conviction of the murderer of Captain Leycester.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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To the Magistrate of Vizag-
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